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SUBJ: AVERTING POSSIBLE TRAGEDY IN KYRENIA

1. SHAFIC FOREIGN LIAISON OFFICER, COL. ROUSSOS, CALLED
EMBOFF TO PLEAD FOR INTERCESSION OF USG TO SAVE LIVES
OF GREEK OFFICERS BELEGGED IN KYRENIA CASTLE.
TURKISH TANKS FIRING INTO CASTLE AND GREEK OFFICERS CANNOT
HOLD OUT. THEY ARE AFRAID TO SURRENDER FOR FEAR OF
BEING SLAUGHTERED.

2. WE URGE EMBASSIES NICOSIA AND ANKARA TO DO WHATEVER
POSSIBLE TO CAUSE TURKISH FORCES TO LET GREEKS SURRENDER
TO UNFICYP OR UNDER ITS PROTECTION.

3. AT THE MOMENT WHEN DEMOCRACY IS REASSERTING ITSELF
IN GREECE, THE TRAGEDY OF NEEDLESS DEATHS OF GREEKS IN
SENSELESS FIGHTING ON CYPRUS MUST BE AVERTED.

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